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REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement dated June 28, 2004, applicants elect Group II (claims 1-13, 16, 19-30, 34, 35, 37-41 and 43-47), Formula II for examination. For the election of species requirement, applicants elect Example 36 of Figure 1, 4-(1-ethyl-5-trifluoromethanesulfonyl-1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl)-benzoic acid. Example 36 corresponds to Group II wherein n of R¹ is zero, Q is CF₃SO₂ B is a substituted heteroaryl, A² is a linkage zero atoms in length, R² = (C=O)OR with R being H, and n of R² is one.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

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